

ON THE WATCH FOR CHOLERA.

HEALTH OFFICER JENKINS READY TO MEET IT AT QUARANTINE.

All vessels from infected districts are to be held for from two to five days, and the passengers are to receive a bath. Cholera patients in New York are to be taken promptly to Pelham Bay Park. The President may possibly issue a proclamation stopping all immigration.

The quarantine commissioners and the board of health are making every effort to be prepared for cholera when it arrives. Every one is confident that Health Officer Jenkins is fully prepared to meet it at the quarantine system here as perfect as possible, and it might be said that he knows no rest night or day. Every fresh alarm that comes by cable or otherwise is the signal for still stronger action in order to make assurance doubly sure.

Very early in the day yesterday issued the following order to the representatives in this city of the different shipping lines:

All vessels from cholera-infected ports or carrying passengers from infected localities will be subjected to quarantine of detention from two to five days. Passengers and baggage will be examined, and if necessary, the vessel will be held for a further period. The passengers will be examined, and if necessary, the vessel will be held for a further period.

Representatives from the thirteen transatlantic lines were invited to meet Dr. Jenkins yesterday afternoon for a conference in reference to this order. The conference took place in the office of Lawson Sanford, Secretary of the Continental Shipping Companies, 11 Broadway, and representatives from the lines were present. Dr. Jenkins explained the necessity for the order, and convinced every one that such a course was demanded by the gravity of the situation. All of them admitted the force of his arguments, but it is said that some of the agents did so with apparent unwillingness.

After the conference some of the representatives of the companies were asked what they thought of the order.

"I do not propose to say anything," said G. Rohwab of the North German Lloyd Company. "Dr. Jenkins has full authority, and I will not undertake to criticize his orders."

"I think it is a very good thing for the whole," said R. J. Curtis of the Hamburg American Packet Company. "Four of our steamers have already gone through, and there have been no signs of sickness."

Mr. Jenkins said afterward that, though the cholera epidemic is a long one, he is confident that it will be kept under control. He said that he had no intention of taking any risks, Mr. Curtis. It is not a good thing to let the horse out of the pen, and he is confident that he will keep the cholera under control.

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revised. Nothing will be known of its contents until cholera appears here. Health Officer Jenkins thinks the first case of cholera is more likely to come here by other ports than by New York, but he is still in doubt as to whether he will suspend immigration from infected districts. The report of Dr. Biggs of the state of the infected cities in Europe is that the disease is not so prevalent as it was made public to-day.

A despatch was received here last evening that the ship "Hamburg," a Hamburg-American Packet Company, sailed from Hamburg for New York on Sunday with a cargo of passengers. The company on Saturday promised to suspend their immigration traffic. With such a load of passengers, the ship will be a great help to the quarantine system.

The health authorities of Jersey City and Hudson County are making every effort to prevent the spread of cholera in case the disease should reach the city. Dr. Converse says he does not anticipate that the disease will reach the city, but he is taking every precaution to prevent it.

A complaint was made yesterday against the Jersey City authorities for not having taken any steps to prevent the spread of cholera. The complaint was made by a resident of Jersey City, who said that he had seen a person who was suffering from cholera.

Commissioner Griffin of the Brooklyn Health Board refused yesterday to allow the officers of the Jersey City Health Board to enter the city of Brooklyn to inspect the city's health. He said that the Jersey City Health Board had no authority to enter the city of Brooklyn.

TREASURY OFFICIALS ALARMED.

They Fear that Cholera is Coming to This Country and Suggest Precautions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Treasury officials no longer try to conceal their fears that cholera may come to this country. Acting Secretary Spaulding admitted as much to-day after receiving a cablegram from Hamburg, via the Department of State, to the effect that the disease is still on the increase. His anxiety was apparent when he read the cable news in The Sun from the Atlantic coast.

"It is possible," said he, "that cholera may make its way into this country in spite of every effort we are making to prevent it. The Government officials will exercise the utmost vigilance so far as their jurisdiction extends, but the local and municipal authorities also have an important duty to perform. They must keep the city clean and the streets free of refuse, and they must see that the immigrants are landed and kept in quarantine until they are free of the disease."

Surgeon-General Wyman was an early caller at the Treasury Department, and he had a long and earnest conversation with Mr. Spaulding on the subject. The doctor said that the situation is becoming more serious as the disease spreads. He had hoped that to-day's reports from abroad would show a decrease in the number of cases. Dr. Wyman was questioned as to the statement recently attributed to Dr. Holt in New York and other ports along the Atlantic coast, excepting Charleston, their methods and equipment are woefully inadequate for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease.

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CITY OFFICIALS ALERT.

Commissioner Gilroy's Instructions to His Subordinates.

Mayor Grant is omitting no precautions to prevent the city from being invaded by cholera. He has a consultation yesterday with the health authorities in New York and in other cities where immigrants are landed, should at once proceed to clean up the city and wipe out these pestilential places. Cholera would first seek if it once obtained admission to our shores. It is a deadly disease, and it is a deadly disease.

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